was committed.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

ony as to the Killing of Frank Hamlink by Howard Sch

THE JURY'S VERDICT-APPEARANCE OF THE PRIS ONER DURING THE GIVING OF EVIDENCE-MRS.

Mrs. Schneider, the young woman who was shot by her husband on Sunday evening, is still alive, but she is hovering so near the Schneider were present in the station house but gates of death that there is very little chance

that she will ever come back. At noon today the doctors who are watching over her with all possible attention reported that she seemed to be holding her own and that her chances of recovery were some what better than they were yesterday. They say that if any one could recover from such injuries as she received she is the one, for luckily she has a wonderfully good constitution, and is fighting hard against giving up her hold on life.

The operation that had to be performed upon her was a most horribly severe one and neces-sitated a long incision. The intestines were removed and had to be carefully surveyed. Medical experts claim that the rate of mor some few say that it is only 74 in 100. Even then it will be seen how large the odds are against her, no matter how young and fair she av be and how much she may hate to die.

From the first she has suffered intense pain. to such a degree that the case has worked upon doing all that lies in the power of human physicians to keep her alive. It has been found necessary to administer opiates at regular in-tervals, but these lose their effect very soon. She is perfectly rational and has not really been ous at any time.

MRS. SCHNEIDER'S STORY. This morning she added a very important chapter to the story of the shooting. Dr. R. A. Foster, who has been in almost constant attendance at her bedside since the shooting, said to her this morning: "Amy, did Frank shoot at Mr. Schneider at all?"

Mrs. Schneider earnestly denied that her brother had drawn a weapon and then went on to tell in a clear and concise manner how the whole affair occurred. She told of the meeting much as it has already appeared in THE STAR "Howard touched me on the shoulder," said Mrs. Schneider, "and said that he wanted to speak to me. I turned, and as I did so and faced him he fired three shots at me, and then stepped forward a few steps so as to face Frank shot again at him." THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner's inquest over the body of young Hamlink was held this afternoon at the Hamlink residence and later at the third precinct station house on K street.

Sergt. Charles Meyers yesterday summoned the following well-known men to serve on the coroner's jury: A. W. Fairfax, Thomas J. Luttrell, A. Walker Tucker, Benjamin F. White-side, Benjamin F. Wheeler and J. Lewis Krick. The time first set for the inquest was noon, but this morning the jurors were told to be a the Hamlink residence at 12:45 to view the remains and then to proceed to the station house to begin the hearing of testimony. They were there promptly on time and after a brief stay house they were taken in the patrol wagon to the station, and a little after 1 o'clock the inquest proper was begun. INTEREST IN THE TRAGEDY.

No tragedy in many years, with the possible exception of the Hains-Hannegan shooting last summer, has attracted as much attention in Washington as the Q street killing of Sunday night. Ever since the shots were fired it has been the principal topic of conversation in all quarters of the city, and on all sides deep sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved family, coupled with the hope that the young wife might be able to recove from her wounds. It was recognized from the first that there was but little possibility of this, but the physicians in attendance and the members of the doubly afflicted family have done all that could possibly be done for the suffering woman. Schneider has been steadily sinking

since the three large bullets tore their way into her body, but her friends have been he ing against hope. A steady stream of callers have stopped at the Hamlink residence since the first news of the shooting spread over the city to inquire as to the condi-tion of Mrs. Schneider. She has suftion of Mrs. Schneider. She has suf-fered a great deal and at times has come The courage seem to have been for her family rather than for herself. The news of her brother's death was broken to her yesterday during one of her lucid intervals, and was received with every evidence of intense grief. FRANK HAMLINE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of young Frank J. Hamlink, who was killed by Howard J. Schneider on Sunday evening, will take place from his father's resi dence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the The following young men, friends of the dead boy, have been asked to officiate as pallbearers: Messrs, Vanderhorst and Eall, from the District engineer's office: Harry Hughes, Chas. Bryant, J. A. Wise and H. H. Westcott.

CONFLICTING STORIES. The greatest interest has been taken in the possible outcome of the coroner's inquest, as it was thought that some new light might be thrown upon the tragedy. The stories that have been told by the surviving parties to the shooting and the friends of the two families as to the events that led up to the shocking affair are diametrically opposed to each other. Miss Jennie Hamlink's statement each other. Miss Jennie Hamlink's statement that her brother had no revolver at the time of the shooting and did not fire at Schneider contradicts point black the statement made by the latter in The Stan last evening that Frank Hamlink fired the first shot and that he fired in self defense. The question of the ownership of the two pistols that were found near the scene of the shooting

that were found near the scene of the shooting is bound to play an important part in support of the plea of self defense.

It has been asserted all along by the members of the Hamlink family that Frank Hamlink had no pistol with him at the time of the shooting, and that both the pistols found belonged to Schneider. It is known, however, that the young man possessed a thirty-eight-caliber revolver, which he usually kept in his room, and it is stated that when the room was room, and it is stated that when the room was searched the pistel could not be found. Neither of the weapons now in the possession of the police had been identified up to this

Mr. J. F. Manning was one of the first to go to the assistance of the wounded man, and it was he who found the pistol that Schneider's friends claim belonged to young Hamiink. It was lying, according to Mr. Manning under the injured man, as if he had dropped it from his hand and had fallen on it. Schneider's pistol was found where he had placed it—

Dr. Schaeffer, the deputy coroner of the against a telegraph pole in an alley, two blocks away from the scene of the shooting. It was found by Officer McAndrews, who was directed to the spot by T. F. Schneider. Howard Schneider had told his brother where the pistol was, and it was by following the instruction he had given that it was discovered.

ing the body. I opened the body and found much clotted blood surrounding the large vessels in that region. The ball had SCHNEIDER SHOWS LITTLE FEELING. Schneider himself has so far refused persistently to talk about the affair. He remained all day yesterday in his cell at the third precinct station house, and would only talk with his brothers. He refused to read the newspapers gone through the breast bone at the Junction of the upper with the middle segments between the first and second ribs. Continuing its course the ball had passed into the left pleural cavity, making a large hole through the upper part of the left lung. It passed out of the chest between the fourth and fifth ribs at a point and displayed but little interest in the affair. Occasionally he asked for information about his wife's condition, but he showed compara-tively little feeling when he was told how slight were her chances of recovery. just interior to their angles. It was found im-bedded in the muscles on the back of the scapula and below the spine of that bone. I removed sixty-two fluid ounces of blood from A NEW WITNESS.

Since the first stories of the shooting were published a new witness has turned up who the pleural cavity. The cause of death was a hay prove to be an important factor in the pieural cavity. The cause of death was a hemorrhage from the lungs produced by the pistol builet." case. This is a colored man named Alexander Dabney, who claims to have been an eyewit-Dabney, who claims to have been an eyewitness of the whole affair. His statement will go
far toward corroborating that of Miss Jennie
Hamlink to the effect that her brother did not
use a weapon and that Schneider's shooting was

finement Sunday night. use a weapon and that Schneider's shooting was not done in self-defense. Dabney is the junitor

of a building on F street and lives in East According to Dabney's statement he was on the sidewalk near where the fatal meeting took place. He saw three people coming toward him, but before he reached them a man ran across the street and spoke a few words to them. in a low tone. A conversation ensued, which he did not hear, and then immediately he saw the flash of a pistol and heard the report, and

this was followed by five more in rapid succes-The important point in Dabney's story, if it the shots were fired from one pistol in the hand of one man. He claims to have seen every flash, and says that his belief that all the shots were fired from one weapon is further borne out by the regularity of the intervals that elapsed between the shots. He says that he saw one man fall and then the other, the one who did the shooting, pulled up the collar of his overcoat and started on a run down the sidewalk.

I made by Mr. Blaine about the Chilean affair while attending a dinner given at Mr. Hale's house before the President's message went to Congress. The statements attributed to Mr. Blaine to which Mr. Hale referred represented him as taking a view of the Chilean matter violently antagonistic to the views expressed by the President.

The Rev. L. M. humler of Ohio and the sidewalk. is true as reported, is that he is certain that all made by Mr. Blaine about the Chilean affair the shots were fired from one pistol in the while attending a dinner given at Mr. Hala The Rev. I. M. humler of Ohio says that whenever he can persuade another fellow mortal to the uses and pleasures of cycling he feels that that man's life has been lengthened.

coroner for the District, in a small room at the station house. The jurors named above were called and sworn.

Judge Jere Wilson was present as the attorney for young Schneider, Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, who was one of the witnesses of the occurrences immediately after the shooting, having

was sitting.

Miss Hamlink was sworn and said that on

his wife upon the shoulder, said he wished to

speak to her, calling her by name.
"I walked ahead," said Miss Hamlink, "when

voice and I saw the flashes, one after another. I don't know how many there were altogether. "I saw my brother fall. All the shots were

fired before he feil. Mr. Schneider fired all the

"Do you know in whose hands the pistol

as?" asked Dr. Patterson.
"It was in Mr. Schneider's hand," answered

Miss Hamlink. "I was in a position where could see both him and my brother at the same

time. I was about the width of the house away from them at the time. I did not hear

any of the conversation so as to repeat it. I heard words, but I could not distinguish them,

though it sounded as though she was begging

from my brother.'

"Mr. Schneider was about four feet away

On being questioned by Mr. Luttrell Miss

Hamlink said that it was probably not as long as a minute after she heard Schneider call be-

fore she heard the report of the pistol. It fol-lowed almost instantly. The shooting occurred just beyond house No. 1735, the house adjoining the Hamlinks. This concluded Miss Hamlink's

testimony. She had spoken in a low, cleavoice and gave her story in a concise manner. During all the time that she was talking young

Schneider sat with bowed head and seem

MR. A. A. LIPSCOMB.

Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, the next witness, was

called and testified that he lived at 1710 O

"I was in the second-story front room with

my aunt and wife," continued Mr. Lipscomb.

"I threw up the window and looked up the

street and saw a young man with a derby ha

and, as I thought, a brown over coat, running toward 17th street and passing under my window. He came

from the street and ran onto the sidewalk in front of my house. There was something brown about him and I thought it was an over-

cont. He had a small dark mustache, I re

member. He appeared agitated.
"I went down and my servant girl was at the

door. She saw the man pass, too. I went over

to the Hamlink residence and the young man

who I was told was young Hamlink, was in the

parlor dying or dead, and I saw the young woman, who I learned was his sister, Mrs.

Schneider. I saw a young lady in the parlor. Mrs. Lipscomb was holding her. I

asked her if she was shot and she said she was

My wife began opening her dress and I saw she

was wounded in the abdomen and knew it was

serious. Mrs. Lipscomb and I carried her

our arms upstairs and placed her on a bed

the front room. Mrs. Lipscomb unloosed h corset and I saw the wound in the abdomen.

"In a little while there were a number

first physician to arrive. Mrs. Schneider mac

enacted and I thought she would die, so I ask

people in the room. Dr. Anderson was the

a statement to me at the time. I saw a traged

her some questions, as did a man who sat be

to speak to her. She said she was separate from her sister and her brother."

Mr. Clagett objected to this statement as in

cure her ante-mortem statement in due time. Dr. Patterson said that under the circum-

evidence.
"I asked her." said Mr. Lipscomb, "whether

she knew who fired the first shot, and she said distinctly that she did not know. This was in

the bullets were removed, and turned them over to Mr. Clagett, the assistant district attor-

Julia Donovan, who lives at 1735 Q street,

next to the Hamlinks, was next called to testify.

link. I asked who was shot and Mrs. Schneider

said 'Howard Schneider has shot my brother and has shot me.' That is all I know about the

WALTER T. REED.

Walter T. Reed testified that he did not see

the shooting, for he was at the basement door

of 1735. He heard the reports of the pistol,

The lady came toward the door and screame

Dr. Schaeffer, the deputy coroner of the

District, testified as to the autopsy that he had

make yesterday on the body of Frank Ham-

"I found a bullet wound," said the doctor,
"at the base of the neck, and almost on the
medial line, from which blood flowed on mov-

vessels in that region. The ball had gone through the breast bone at the junction

pistol bullet."
This closed the testimony in the inquest and

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

At 2:30 o'clock the jury returned their verdict,

finding that "Frank Hamlink came to his

death about 8 p.m. January 31, at 1733 Q street

northwest, of hemorrhage of the lung, due to a pistol shot wound inflicted by a pistol held in the hand of Howard J. Schneider."

Mr. Hale Says There is Nothing in It.

Sepator Hale said today that there was noth-

ing in the statements published this morning

concerning assertions alleged to have been

knew the Hamlinks by sight.

street. On the night in question he heard a

deeply moved by what was going on.

number of pistol shots fired.

nday night in company with her sister Amy

did not enter the room.

torney, was also present.

TO HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SCHNEIDER STILL ALIVE, BUT HER CONDITION act in that capacity.

Schneider was brought into the inquest room.

Schneider was brought into the inquest room. SUMMARY ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS-WHAT IS SAID AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS-BLOCK TO BESIGN. and took a seat near Judge Wilson. to be completely unnerved and at first wept freely. He was well dressed but looked as The upheaval in the detective force which ook place late yester:lay afternoon, as stated though he had passed a couple of very hard nights. Messrs. W. E. Schneider and T. F n yesterday's STAR, was the priuripal subject

of conversation in police circles today, and a number of citizens called upon the Commis-Mr. Howard Clagett, the assistant District atsioners and expressed themselves as approving MISS JENNIE HAMLINK THE FIRST WITNESS. their action. It will be recalled that THE STAR several days Miss Jennie Hamlink, the first witness, came in on her father's arm and took a seat near Dr.

detective force which was then in progress. It Patterson. She was clad in deep black and had on a heavy veil, but raised it when she began the story of the shooting. Mr. Hamlink took a chair within a few feet of where young Schneider given the Commissioners some information concerning the detective corps. This started the investigation. Commissioners Ross and Douglass, with the assistance of Maj. Moore, made a searching inquiry into every charge. Engineer Commissioner Rossell took no hand whatever in the investigation, but merely had the results of and her brother she was coming along Q street. Mr. Schneider intercepted them and touching the civil Commissioners' inquiry to pass upon. He voted with his brother Commissioners. So quietly was the investigation conducted that

none of the detectives were aware of what was

THE POLICE CHANGES.

The Commissioners Say They Have Beer

EX-DETECTIVE MAHON'S STATEMENTS SUPPOSED

I heard him call out something about her being his wife and then I heard the report of a pistol. The report came quickly after I heard him call, perhaps a minute later. I turned around and I heard my sister say something, I don't know just what, but I recognized her voice and I saw the flashes over after sayther. going on. TO SUCCEED THE DISPLACED DETECTIVES. The board meeting which decided upon the changes lasted until after 5 o'clock yesterday. Maj. Moore called after THE STAR went to press and presented the names of the officers whom he recommended to be detailed as detectives to shots and then started to run. My brother started to move away and then feil to the fill the positions vacated.

They were Privates M. T. Slater, John

Sutherland, John Trammell and George W. Boyd. Their appointment takes effect at THE COMMISSIONERS SILENT.

The great unanswered question is what influenced the Commissioners in their action? Exactly what state of facts was developed by the investigation and which led to the reduction to the ranks of several detectives the commissioners refuse absolutely to say. Commissioner Ross, under whom the police epartment comes, carefully avoided the subject of the cause for removal when questioned by a STAR reporter, and simply said: "The action taken vesterday by the Com-missioners was after full and mature deliberation, and I believe that the result will be beneficial to the police force. Lieut. Swindells preferred a transfer to Georgetown, and the assignment of Lieut. Hollinberger to the precint formerly presided over by Lieut. McCathran was entirely atisactory to the former. We are convinced that the system of promotions from the force to these responsible places is the proper one and that it will induce a pirit in the corps which will encourage the officers to make good records looking to pro-motions. The action of the Supreme Court in the Hutton case removes the only obstacle which has prevented the District of Columbia rom having an ideal police force."

Commissioner Douglass said he subscribed

what Commissioner Ross said, and refused o say anything further. AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Nothing could be learned at police headquarters concerning the changes except that the Commissioners had said they had acted for the good of the service. Commissioner Douglass, was stated, had intimated that he th hanges now and then would benefit the force. Various rumors are affoat concerning the charges. It was understood that ex-Detective Mahon, who resigned, had caused some of the

Detectives Raff and Horne will go to precincts. The former has never done any street duty and it is likely that he will be put in one of the precincts to do detective work.

With Detective Horne it is different. He has been used to hard service and he will again don the uniform if necessary.

DETECTIVE BLOCK WILL RESIGN. Detective Block, who has a number of cases pending, will resign, and in order to give him time to settle the cases he will probably be granted a thirty days' leave of absence.

SHEPHERD WHITE ON THE STAND. "She said she thought it was her last state-His Counsel Makes a Legal Attack on the ment and that she was about to die. She said Indictment.

that her husband stopped her when they were al Court Inde morning the trial of B. Shepherd White on the charge of embezzlement was resumed, and evidence for the government was given by competent evidence, as he intended to pro- Frank N. Carver, M. S. Thompson, F. H. Barbarin, F. Richardson and E. L. Knapp. stances he would allow the statement to go in Mr. S. K. French made the point as to the first indictment that the variance between the

allegations and proof was fatal and the court sustained this point. the presence of Capt. Overton, Mrs. Robey, a neighbor, and Mrs. Lipscomb. I will say, how-ever, that Mrs. Schneider asked repeatedly that she be given chloroform. I was present when Mr. French then claimed that each of the

to take the case from the jury.

This contention was argued by District Attorney Cole and Mr. French at some length. The court said that the points made could be raised on motion in arrest and overruled the motion on motion in arrest and overruled the motion except as to two counts.

An exception was noted.

The defendant testified that he was employed by Mr. Corning and did everything from manager to office boy, transacting the business, receiving moneys, dc.: that he took his salary as She said she was home all Sunday last. She had lived at 1735 for several months past and

knew the Hamlinks by sight.

"A few minutes after 8 o'clock our basement door bell rang and I went to answer it. Mr. Walter Reed was there and asked me if I had heard the shooting. I said no. and he told me there was a man outside who had been shot. I ran up the steps and as I reached the top I saw a man fall in the middle of the street. Two young ladies came to the sidewalk. I recognized there as Mrs. Schneider and Miss Lornic Hem. marked the witness.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

TO HONOR JUSTICE BRADLEY'S MEMORY. There will be a meeting of the Bar Association of the United States Supreme Court on Saturday next at 12 o'clock in the Supreme Court chamber to take action in respect to the memory of the late Justice Bradley. It is earnestly desired to have a full attendance of bowever, and when he got to the top of the steps the firing was over. The shots were fired in rapid succession, and were either five or seven in number. After he got to the top he members of the bar, especially from the late justice's circuit. saw a gentleman running away. He saw a gentleman jump from the sidewalk and as he got a few steps out he fell full on his face on the street.

A NEW SOLDIERS' HOME WANTED. Representative Snodgrass (Tenn.) has introduced a bill directing the board of managers for the homes for disabled soldiers to establish a branch of the soldiers' home upon the Chicka branch of the soldiers' home upon the Chick-amanga and Chattanooga military park, in Ten-nessee. An appropriation of \$120,000 is made for the erection of the building and the im-provement of the site selected therefor. A preamble to the bill recites in effect that the southern states furnished over 360,000 soldiers to the federal army in the late war who have not the benefits of homes as have the soldiers from the north without traveling long distances and separating themselves from their

families and necessitating a radical change of climate, whereas the same privileges as to convenience of homes should be afforded all soldiers, regardless of section. DOUNDARY LINE. Secretary Blaine has, through the acting sec retary of the treasury, asked Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to complete the preliminary survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. Secretary Blaine says that the most difficult and expensive part of the work has already been accomplished and it is of great importance that it should be completed.

The announcement has been made that Otto Hauser, the young Russian who on the night of the 28th of last October committed suicide in Maverick's Park at San Antonio, was Stanislaus Padlewski, the Russian nibilist who assassinated Gen. Michael Seliverstoff, chief of the Russian secret police of Paris, on November 18, 1830. There is a large colony of Russian refugees at San Antonio and they went almost wild when they learned the identity of Hauser. They are aiready talking of building a monument to his memory. In speaking of Padlewski, C. Ash, a prominent Russian dry goods merchant, said: "I am a nihilist, and would have worshiped Hauser for what he has done had I known his identity. Nothing would give me a greater pleasure than to assassinate every government official in Russia. I could drink their blood and would prefer it to wine for the rest of my life. There is not the least doubt in my mind of Hauser and Padlewski being one and the same man." nated Gen. Michael Seliverstoff, chief of the

A suit for criminal libel has been brough against Collector Warmoth, Appraiser Bad-ger, Surveyor of the Port Gen. McMillan, United States Marshal Donnely, A. R. Burkho, coiner of the United States mint, and Mr. Pearl Wright, all of New Orleans, by Senator Guge, who was recently accused of accepting a bribe of \$15,000 from the lottery people.

PINANCIAL LEGISLATION. Anxiety Among Leading Democrats in the

THE FREE SILVER MEN BELIEVE THEY CAN PASS BILL AND ONE WILL BE INTRODUCED-THE CAUCUS WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING, FOR NEITHER SIDE WILL BE ROUND BY IT.

Charged with violations of petty ordinances.

The consequence was that Judge Kimbsil had NEITHER SIDE WILL BE BOUND BY IT.

There is no little anxiety among the thinking members of the House concerning the financial legislation which will be proposed and sane. He claimed that he was an Irish clergy pressed during this session. Mr. Leach, the director of the mint, will have a hearing before the committee on coinage, weights and measures at their meeting this week, and at their session the middle of the week following they will in all probability report their ago called attention to an investigation of the free coinage bill, no matter what the caucus to be held on Friday for the consideration was also stated that ex-Detective Mahon had of the silver question may decide should be done. Whether or not such a bill can be passed it is impossible to say, but the silver men acknowledge no doubt about the matter, and the opponents of silver are anxious. The state of mind in which many of ng the question is difficult to describe.

A large number of the free silver men are anxious that the whole matter should be permitted to go over until a more opportune time, but the expressions of hostilit which have been so often repeated by eastern men have provoked the more radical of the free coinage advocates, so that, in addition to the silver clause, the feel that some prompt action is necessary on their part to show to their constituents that they are not being overawed by the eastern THE CAUCUS WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

It is hardly likely that the caucus on Friday vill accomplish anything, as neither side will cents per 1,000 square yards), made June 28, consent to be bound by its action. The radical silver men will try to force their bill to the front as soon as an opening is made between the consideration of tariff and appro-Meanwhile the committee on banking and

currency may bring in a bill which will chal-lenge the attention of the House and may come n antagonism with the free coinage bill on the question of consideration. Several bills have been introduced having in view a substantial basis for national bank currency, so that it may be enlarged and will no depend upon the fluctuating national debt. ne of the bills referred to committee will be reported in its original form, and as yet the propositions that have been discussed ave not taken a definite form as to detail, bu there is a feeling that some measure, general in scope, should be reported and in a general way a plan is shaping. It is probable that the plan will preserve national supervision of the national bank system so as to keep it uniform, but the basis of the circulation will be founded on the taxation of the states rather than on that of th

nation.

The proposition as now discussed aims to exold state bank business, but to extend the basis of the currency beyond the in terest-bearing government securities.

THE SPRINGER FREE WOOL BILL. It is Under Consideration Today by the

Democratic Ways and Means Members. The Springer free wool bill was under con sideration today by the democratic majority of the ways and meams committee. No conclusion was reached. The discussion was entirely harmonious and conducted in good There was some difference spirit.

opinion as to features of the measure and the arguments in support of these differences took up most of the time. There is a good deal of sentiment among members on the democratic side of the committee in favor of larger reductions in the duties or woolen manufactures than is proposed in Mr. Springer's bill.

That bill made wool free and as to man actures of wool took off what is known as the compensatory or per pound duties (that is, the duties given the manufacturers in considera-tion of the fact that they had to pay a duty on imported weel) imported wool).

The ad valorem duties on woolen manufac

tures as imposed under the McKinley law Mr. Springer left unchanged, so that the protective duties, as distinguished from the com-pensatory duties, would remain the same as under the present law. A number of the democratic members of the committee thin the tariff on woolen manufactures sho embers of the committee think that reduced to at least the rate proposed in the clerk of the court to the following: Jacob M.

reduced to at least the rate proposed in the Mills bill, viz, 40 per cent.

The rates under the McKinley law range from 35 to 60 per cent, averaging somewhat more than the uniform rate on all woolen manufactures proposed by Mr. Mills. The consideration of this question involves a consideration of the whole subject of the tariff and the cost of labor, &c.

There has been some discussion of a proposition to fix the rate on woolen manufactures on a sliding scale like that proposed in the McKinley bill rather than at a uniform rate. The committee will, however, before it reaches

Mr. French then claimed that each of the nine counts of the second indictment were defective and could not be sustained and moved to take the case from the jury. shall be lower than at present, and whether uniform or varying, obtain additional information bearing on the question in all it phases. For this reason it is as yet undetermined whether or not the wool bill will be the first tariff bill reported from the committee. Should other bills, which are of a less complicated nature, such as those relating to binding twine and free lumber, be ready for action by the committee, it may be decided to report first some bill of a simpler nature than the wool bill and give additional time to the preparation of the measure. The whole question is still open.

THE SHERMAN STATUE.

It is Proposed to Locate It South of the Treasury Department.

General Henderson of Iowa, Senator Sher man, General Schofield and other representatives of the military orders having charge of the proposition to erect an equestrian statue to General Sherman in this city made a visit today to the various sites proposed with the view of making recommendations to Congress. They decided that the best site was that directly in front of the Treasury Department on the south side, facing Pennsylvania avenue and the Capitol in the distance. Congress is thirty years or more. I am altogether opposed thirty years or more. I am altogether opposed and the Capitol in the distance. Congress is expected to make an appropriation of \$50,000, and the Loyal Legion, the Army of the Potomac, the G. A. R. and other military organizations are raising money for the erection of the tions are raising money for the erection of the statue, and it is the purpose to make it the finest at the national capital. The site, chosen if approved by Congress, will make it the most

Nominations by the President. The President today sent to the Senate the ollowing nominations:

Lieut. Col. C. H. Carlton, seventh cavalry, o be colonel; Major Guy V. Henry, ninth cavto be colonel; Major Guy V. Henry, ninth cavalry, lieutenant colonel; Capt. Chas. S. Ilsley, seventh cavalry, major; First Lieuts. J. W. Wilkinson, seventh cavalry, and William J. Turner, second infantry, captains; Second Lieut. Philip A. Bettens, jr., ninth cavalry, and Frank DeW. Ramsay, ninth infantry, first lieutenants. Assistant Surgeon Geo. T. Vaughn to be passed assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service. Army Orders.

The following assignment to duty and change of station of officers of the medical department are ordered: First Lieut. Henry D. Snyder, assistant surgeon, to duty at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, First Lieut. Samuel R. Dunlop, assistant surgeon, is relieved from station at Fort Sill, Oklahoma territory, and assigned to duty at Fort Supply, Indian and assigned to duty at Fort Supply, Indian territory. Leave of absence for six months, to take effect February 20, 1892, is granted First Lieut. James W. Watson, eleventh cavalry. Capt. Robert M. Rogers, second artillery, will repair to Cleveland, Ohio, and report in person to Col. Robert E. A. Crofton, fifteenth infantry, president of the general courtmartial appointed to meet at that place on the 3d instant, as a witness before said court. Lieut. Col. Joseph P. Farley, ordnance department, will proceed from Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, to the U. S. powder depot near Dovor, N.J., on official business. The leave of absence granted Maj. William B. Kennedy, fourth cavalry, is extended one month.

Vanderbilt's Vacht

The Treasury Department has asked the Attorney General for an opinion as to what further action shall be taken by the government in the case of Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Conqueror. It is probable that an appeal vill be taken from Judge Brown's decision that ...ch.s purchased abroad and brought into the United States are not dutiable within the meaning of the turiff laws.

The present cold weather has infused new ac-tivity into the coal trade. Many collieries that had suspended on 1st of January have resumed operations, giving employment to thousands

MINOR OFFENDERS.

One by one the others were called and tried on charges of drunkenness and disorderly con-duct, and most of them were fined. Some few

not have the necessary cash had to go down.

MR. DRANEY'S SUIT.

He Seeks to Recover the Amount Retained by

the District.

A suit has been entered by Felix M. Draney

against the District of Columbia to recover

1887, for five years. The declaration filed by

Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson states that

the reservation was in the discretion of the En-

gineer Commissioner, and the amount is with-held on claim that plaintiff is in default on his

garbage contract, which has no connection with

he sweeping contract; that the retention is for

the purpose of applying it to the garbage con-tract and securing its performance, and its re-tention is unlawful.

Real Estate Matters.

T. A. Brown has bought of F. G. Newlands

for \$4,698.60 sub 58, square 156—24 by 95½ feet on P between 17th and 18th streets northwest.

Lewis sub 290, square 99-20 by 60 feet, 1

and 39th streets northwest.

H. S. Parks has purchased for \$10,084.80 of Columbia Real Estate Company subs 45 and 46, square 156, fronting 48 by 35/4 on P between 17th and 18th streets northwest.

M. J. Barry has bought of J. H. Meriwether for \$4.850 sub 26, square 273 16 66 by 50 feet on

for \$4,850 sub 26, square 273, 16.66 by 50 feet on

He Favors the Alderson Bill.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: In your esteemed paper of last Saturday

our correspondent "P. W. E." in commenting

riding for "a fund for the retirement of gov-

ernment clerks after thirty years' service by

educting 2 per cent from the salaries of per-

sons in the departmental service," makes statements that should not be allowed to re-

nain unchallenged. It requires little consid-

eration to see that some such plan as that pre-sented in this pill of Mr. Alderson referred to

above would result in great benefit to the entire classified service. The clerks to be re-

entire classified service. The clerks to be re-tired will likely be found in one of the higher

grades of service, and the retirement of one such clerk means the promotion of from three to five persons, that is to say, if 200 clerks are retired in any one year, which is probable, 800 clerks will be promoted. It is for this reason that many clerks, the young especially, are in favor of the bill

the young especially, are in favor of the bill.

The "self-respecting and intelligent employes, whose services are of real value to the govern-

ment," with whom I am acquainted, favor the Alderson bill as one which will be good for the

young clerks for the advancement which it offers to them; good for the old clerks as promising a brief rest before they go to their long one, and better for the classified service in

bringing into it younger and more active workers, and in gracefully eliminating the su-

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the

Baxter and Sarah V. Baldwin of Prince George's

county, Md.; John L. McCuine and Ida Bryant

of Prince William county, Va.; James E. Pad-

gett and Missouri Nightingale; Augustus P. Milier of Richmond, Va., and Effie M. Amos of

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: F. W.

Crosby to Abbie C. Tyler, part 36, res. 10; 8-

Eliza Barry et al. to H. A. Moss, lot 9, sq. 596;

. G. H. B. White to E. L. White, lot 5.

block 3. Trinidad; &-. Same to Harriet L.

Kendall, lot 6, do.; &-. Same to Fannie L.

Jurors for February Service.

In the Criminal Court the jurors were sum-

moned for the February service. The following

were accepted: Bernard Kopf, J. Howard Bangs,

The Pensioning of Clerks.

salaries.

My second objection is the preposterous pro

main in it for twenty-nine years and then be discharged, but during all this time he has been paying the forced levy. According to the proposed measure he could not get any pension. Would that be justice?

sion. Would that be justice?

If anything is done to provide for the clerks in their old age let the government reserve a portion of their monthly salaries—say, 10 per cent; pay them the same interest it pays the bondholder and on the same terms—say, 4 per cent—then when a clerk leaves the service from any cause let him receive array and the delay of the same terms—say, 4 per cent—then when a clerk leaves the service from

The ocean tug Edgar F. Luckenbach has re-turned to New York after an unsuccessful search of several days for the missing scow.

There were two men on this scow, and as they had very little fuel or food it is thought they must have perished from cold and hunger, unless, like the crew of the tug Webster, they have been picked up by some passing vessel.

The Deposit Bank at Glasgow, Ky., has sus

To the Editor of The Evening Star:
A bill has been introduced in Congress

perannuated.

February 1, 1892.

upon a bill lately introduced in Congress pro-

2th between U and V streets.

H. P. Beattie has bought for \$9,000 of

es were paid, and many of those who did

Most of the Prisoners in the Police Court BROUGHT HOME INJURED. Mr. Wm. J. Duckrell, a well-known King There were thirty-one prisoners in the cell street jeweller, and Hrs. Duckrell were brough home last evening from Washington, havin at the Police Court today, most of them being been run over by a carriage and horses on Pennsylvania avenue and badly injured. Mrs. Duckrell's coliar bone is broken, and Mr. Duckrell badly hurt about the head and long procession of unfortunates before him. One of the number was a man named Patrick ders. They were taken in charge on their Sullivan, and it was suggested that he was inarrival here and kindly cared for by Mrs. Sum-mers at her home on Pitt street.

man and said he was looking for the man who PLEASANT EVENINGS. The mutual benefit orders make up very murdered his mother in Ireland. The court thought that a medical examination as to his much of the evening entertainment in this city. sanity was necessary, and for that purpose he There is no evening in the week without meeting, and on some evenings five organiza-tions are in session. Last night the officers of Talisman Lodge of Good Templars were in-stalled by Deputy E. P. Taylor and a varied entertainment made the evening pleasant to an assembly of the Templars. Tonight Potomac Lodge will make a visit to Sarepta Lodge, I. O. Howard Warren said "Yes" to a charge of profanity, and the judge taxed him a V. He was not in possession of that amount of wealth and so he went down.

Lewis Foster and George Cowin failed to give a \$20 bond for vagrancy and went down for 90 days. ge will make a visit to Sarepta Lodge, I. O. ., and the Alexandria Odd Fellows will enfor 90 days.

Zach Mitchell as a vag was given 90 days, and on a similar charge Charles Mack went joy a good time with the work of the order. COUNTY COURT.

The county court, Judge Chichester, has been engaged in authorizing payments for services to the county under the law and other business of that kind. On the probate side of the court, in the matter of the Payne estate Theodore W. Payne has been appointed guardian of Frank Payne and French Payne of Alexandria county.

MARRIAGES ACTIVE. There were five marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the corporation court during January and three Alexandria couples were married in \$3,206.09, the 10 per cent retained from the Washington. The marriages of February were opened by the marriage of an Alexandria couple, Mr. Padgett and Miss Nighensale, in Washington. mount due under his contract for removing the street sweepings from the city limits (35 NOTES.

> The services of "Purification" or Candlema took place at the Chatholic church here this morning, Rev. Fathers Cutler and Pallon officiating. No movement has yet been made here for the celebration of the coming anniversary of the birth of Gen. Washington, Alexandria's first citizen. Intelligence has been received here of the

> death in Kansas city of Augustus Wall, for-merly a feed dealer on King street in this city. Mr. Thomas Waddy was hurt yesterday by the fall of the roof of a house on Columbus near Duke street, on which he was engaged with John Brenner and Ernest Craven in ting tin. The whole party fell togethe Mr. Waddy was the only one badly hurt. The whole party fell together, but

> > GEORGETOWN.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING & PISTOL As Officer McCabe was going up in an electric car last night he saw William Davis, a negro, stoop and attempt to shove a pistol in his boot. He was arrested, escorted to the station and charged with carrying concealed weapons. Davis stated that he lived in the country and carried the pistol for protection. In the Police Court this morning Davis was fined \$50 or 90 days.

STREET BAILROAD CHANGES. At a business meeting of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Railroad Company held yesterday, the following changes were made in the company's management: Richard Wilkerson, who for some time has been boss carpenter, was promoted to the superintendency, William N. DeNeale, the old superintendent, being transferred to the position of stable boss on 9th street: Ham Fowler, the old stable boss on 9th street: Ham Fowler, the old stable boss on 9th street: Ham Fowler, the old stable boss on 9th street: Ham Fowler, the old stable boss on 9th street: Ham Fowler, the old stable boss on 9th street. stable boss, was made supervisor and Smith Garges leaves the Eckington company to take charge of the stables. Mockabee goes back on THE CATTLE MARKET.

3% to 4c.; medium, 3 to 3%c.; common, 2 to 2%c. 100 sheep and lambs—lambs, 5 to 7c.; sheep, 5 to 6c. Calves, 5 to 7c. 10 cows and calves, \$25 to \$50. Market slow. MR. JOHN DAVIDSON'S FUNERAL. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mr. John B. Davidson took place, and many

friends of the bereaved family were present. Oak Hill was the place of interment. Jacob Jones has deeded to D. T. Hasson for B. and H.'s addition to Georgetown.

W. J. Lewis has sold to H. P. Beattie for Soundings are being made immediately west of the Aqueduct to determine suitable places in which to construct the piers. Mr. W. T. Dove of 3301 O street is lying dan

gerously ill.

ANACOSTIA.

LIVELY TIME IN A JUSTICE'S COURT. John P. Shepherd, receiver for the late firm of Thomas Gray & Son, vesterday entered suit in the sum of \$4.56 against Lawyer John A. Moss. The cause was tried before Justice Geo plaintiff. Complainant was represented by George H. Gray and Lawyer Moss argued for himself. There was a good deal of feeling dis-White, lot 6, do.; &... Same to George W. White, lot 7, do.; &... G. W. Horton to Margaret J. Caywood, part 32, sq. 878; &... M. J. Caywood to Susan Horton, same property; &... played during the hearing, and when Gray produced his books and got judgment Moss and the judge got into a personal difficulty and Moss was finally ejected from the office by Officer

the poet has arrived at the university. It will be formally presented Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A committee of fourteen, including Gov. Russell and Very Rev. Dr. Byrne, vicar Prather, who arrived while the tussle was at its height. Mr. Moss later applied to Justice Armstrong for a warrant against Prather, but the application was denied. A large crowd witnessed the proceedings. Late in the evening Mr. Moss paid judgment aed costs.

Joseph A. O'Hare, Andrew W. Kelley, James W. Reed, G. W. Offutt, Frank M. Finley, James H. Cathell, George Warwick, Wm. Seidenberg, George M. Koenig, Henry P. Gilbert, John A. McDermott, B. K. Taylor, John M. Keating, Nicholas Keyser, J. Edward Chapman, Arthur Pumphrey, Ed. H. Neumeyer and Carroll E. AN ENJOYABLE MUSICALE. Wit and beauty assembled last night at the Shelton. The following were excused: Patrick Calhene, W. F. Clarkson, Wells J. Babcock, George Huhn, James K. Eppley and E. B.

N. Shank. A large number of local musical and literary folks read, played, sang, talked, took a turn at cards or strolled through the empalmed drawing rooms. Mrs. Minnie Arnold played the intermezzo sinfonic from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mr. J. R. Reed of Virginia gave as a flute solo Popp's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," and Miss Blanch Donaldson interpreted Chopin's Schergo Op. 54. Miss Nettie Showman sang Sapio's Les Fleurs and Mr. Shank sang the principal bass solo from Haydn's "Creation." Mr. Harry Arnold read and Mr. William Williamson played the violin. Mrs. Shank received in a toilet of ivory silk and was assisted by Mrs. Williamson, arrayed levy a tax of 2 per cent upon the salaries of all and was assisted by Mrs. Williamson, arrayed in velvet brocade.

LAYING WATER MAINS. The work of laying water mains has been ment until they are so broken down that it would be heartless to discharge them then the government that has received the benefit of concluded. This branch of improvement will be resumed next season. Thus far mains are should pension them rather than the other lives should pension them rather than the other clerks that are working just as hard as ever the older ones did and many of them at smaller down along Minnesota avenue from the Pennsylvania avenue bridge to Harrison street, along Harrison to Monroe, thence to Jefferson, to Pierce, to Washington, to Monroe. Along Jackson from Monroe to Pierce and along Fillmore from Harrison to Jefferson. Fire plugs are at the cornor of Pierce and Hartison, Fillmore and Harrison, Monroe and Jackson, Fillmore and Jackson, Pierce and Jefferson, Washington and Pierce, Harrison and Monroe, John and Monroe, Buchanan and Monroe, and Johnson and Monroe. Morris and Hamilton roads have been repaired, as have Sheridan, Howard and Sumner avenues. Market place has been regudown along Minnesota avenue from the Pennany second objection is the preposterous pro-portions of the proposed pension. If from \$6 to \$12 a month is thought to be sufficient for the support of the old veteran who bared his bosom to the storms of war—and many be-grudge him even that pittance—where is the justice in paying from \$75 to \$100 a month in pensions to the men who have worked thirty years in nice cozy offices, worked short hours and always received snug salaries, such, in-deed, that thousands would gladly have accepted Sumner avenues. Market place has been regulated and parked, Pierce street has been regulated from Harrison to Jackson, and work is progressing along Fillmore from Harrison to Washington.

probably in the near future erect a mansion thereon.

Miss Grace M. Thomas has sold to Mrs. J. J. Fisher a lot in the rear of the school house and Mr. Morgan has the contract to begin building a fine residence on the property for Mrs. Fisher. deed, that thousands would gladly have accepted without prospect of any pension at the end of their terms of service?

Again, prudence and economy in that time should have prepared them for the necessities of age. Suppose a clerk of the class in question is receiving a salary of \$1,200. By the terms of the proposed law he could pay \$120 cash if he has served thirty years or over, then retire on a pension of \$75 a month for the remainder of his life at the expense of those who have just as much work to do and just as heavy burdens to bear as ever the pensioner had. Is that fair or honorable?

A clerk might enter the service now and remain in it for twenty-nine years and then be

ment of the Potomac, W. R. C., met at Masonic
Temple last night. Mrs. Mina R. Smith was installed as treasurer, Mrs. Julia A. Dony as senior vice president and Miss Floric Etzler as assistant guard. Mrs. McInturf was initiated.
The team of William Hayes of Giesboro*ran away yesterday and wrought havoc to the turnout of Mr. Brooker near the station of the city.

Severe attack of influenza.

Quite an excitement was created in the town recently by the appearance at the station of four mounted police officers having in their custody a colored man they had just captured, who was charged with having committed a murder in the city.

A new teacher, Mr. Johnston The team of William Hayes of Giesboro' ran away yesterday and wrought havoe to the turnout of Mr. Brooker near the intersection of Monroe street and Morris road.

Harry F. Armstrong was injured yesterday afternoon by the running away of his horse and the upsetting of his dog cart.

Rev. James Peyton of Hillsdale Station (colored) M. E. Caurch has closed his revival. With assistance of Rev. Lucius Harrod, Rev. D. G. Hill and Mr. Harrod thirty-four converts was the result.

was the result.
Virginia Johnson of Elvensavenue was buried at Macedonia cemetery yesterday.

any cause let him receive every dollar due him on this reserve. If he remains thirty years he will have enough to insure a competence the remainder of his life. If he leaves the service sooner he will not be wronged for the benefit of some one clse, but every one will then receive his just dues.

G. A. G. At a meeting last night of the Citizens' ciation of Brightwood resolutions were adopte protesting against the proposition to further extend the franchise of the Brightwood Rail way Company, stating that Brightwood avenue has already been used too extensively for experimental purposes, and thanking Senator McMillan for having instituted inquiry as to the status of the railroad system on that ave-

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GROUND HOG DAY.

He Saw His Shadow and There Will Be Six | The Commissioners' Report Upon Senate Weeks More of Winter.

With a bright sun beaming knowingly down upon him, Senor Arctomys Monax stepped forth today from his winter's quarters and system of highways in that part of the District sniffed the air. Then he cocked his weather of Columbia lying outside of cities." The eye up toward the orb of day and winked. When he had satisfied himself that the sun was stantially" be inserted after the word "conreally shining he glanced over his round form," in line 15, section 2. This with the furry back and shuddered with fright to force and effect of the language contained in see a shadow of his odd little self projected on , lines 7, 8 and 9 of section 1, it is suggested, the ground. A thrill of disappointment would allay the apprehension that has been excoursed through him, and, with a sigh for the delights of freedom, he put his brief tail be- contemplated regardless of any public or pritween his legs and slunk back into his hole to vate interests of improvements which might be sleep for six weeks. Thus Senor Monax, alias affected. Ground Hog, celebrated Candlemas day and set himself up in business as a weather prophet in opposition to Lieut. Glassford, who is handling the reins at the prediction counter

THE POETIC PREDICTION. There is a little verse of poetry that is undoubtedly being quoted very universally today to prove that there is some hard weather yet to come this winter. Senor Monax may not be the author of it, but he has to bear the brunt than \$30,000 all told for this purpose, and onbtedly being quoted very universally today of it nevertheless. It runs as follows:

"If Candlemas be bright and fair, Half the winter's to come and more; If Candlemas be gray and foul, Half the winter's gone at yule."

The amount of poetic license indulged in by he author may be taken as a good excuse for Senor Monax to scurry out of sight on Candle-mas for fear of a just retribution at the hands of the reading public. However that may be the first couplet of the stanza is amply verified today and the winter, according to his reckoning, will end about March 15 and no sooner.

Ground hog versus weather bureau is a winning cause on such a day as this, the narily there is a certain amount of faith in the modern methods of meteorological science as against the rythmic reason of the older times. represent the incredulity of a certain class of people in regard to the value of the "high" and the "low" and the barometric pressures and variations and other symbols of the science. ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Whatever may be the virtues of this school of weather philosophy, it is pretty certain that count his prediction. It assigns a scientific reason for this position, however, and asserts reason for this position, however, and asserts that there is a law of compensation that produces a normal season, with an average of heat and cold, and that if a winter be mild at the start the chances are rather in favor of its being somewhat severe before the close. Bar-ring a bad spell of snow in January that will have comparatively little weight in the general balance, the winter has been unques-At the Arlington stock yards Monday 45 cattle were up and sold—best, 41/2 to 41/2c.; good, and modest little blink at the sun and for performing his unrivaled disappearing act. THE GROUND HOG HARD TO FIND.

People who have actually seen the ground hog are to be enumerated very easily. In fact, they are as hard to find as Monax himself the day before Candlemas, yet it is asserted that he always ventures out, with neither a sun shade nor a mackintosh, to stretch himself and take his chances, year after year.

See the property of the congregation of 34 all but 2 are church members, divided as follows: Eight Eaptists, 6 Methodists, 1 Presbyterian, 2 are department of 32 members 13 are Methodists, 7 are Eaptists, 7 are Eaptists, 7 are Eaptists, 7 are Eaptists, 1 as a Presbyterian, 2 are department of 34 all but 2 are church members, divided as follows: Eight Eaptists, 1 as A Presbyterian, 1 a Moravian and 4 not reported. In the college department of 34 all but 2 are church members, divided as follows: Eight Eaptists, 1 are Methodists, 6 are Congregation. his chances, year after year.

Monax family makes the trip on Candlemas or \$5,800 lot 1 in Smith's subdivision of lots in depends upon the astuteness of some particuiar old Prob who has blinked at the sun and shivered in the cold on so many successive Candlemas days that United Erethren and I Quaker. he has an unerring instinct as to when to whisk out of sight or to go promenading. Yet these small omissions do not affect the prestige of the Monax tribe, nor do they shake the faith of the believers. and once each year hundreds and even thousands of ears are primed to catch the ground hog's whistle as he runs over the bars of An-drew's delightful opera, and agrees with the tenor that "now is the time for disappearing."

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY'S BUST. It Will Be Formally Presented to the Catholic University Next Thursday. The bronze bust of the late John Boyle O'Reilly to be presented to the Catholic University of America by friends and admirers of the poet has arrived at the university. It will Gov. Russell and Very Rev. Dr. Byrne, vicar general of the archdiocese, is coming from Boston to make the presentation. The ceremony of unveiling will take place in the lecture

The presentation address will be made by the chairman of the Boston committee and the response will be made by Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, residence on Jackson street of Capt. David T. rector of the university, who will return from N. Shank. A large number of local musical Atlantic City, where he now is, in time. The time for the ceremony is fixed half an hour be-fore the regular Thursday lecture and the pub-lic is invited to both this ceremony and the lecture.

It is intended to give a permanent place to

the bust in the library. The sculptor is Samuel Kitson, who designed the Sheridan monument at Arlington. The bust, which cost about \$1,000, was recently exhibited in the New York Art Students' Club rooms and was much ad-

BROOKLAND AND VICINITY.

Mr. McDonald of University Heights is Mr. McDonaid of University Heights is another victim of influenza and is quite iil.

Mr. Ward, who owns a nice little home on
Frankfort street, has not been well for some
time and starts this week on a trip to California for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston has received a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. Philip Wagner of Meyersdale, Pa., was dead. Mrs. Johnston's father has died within the month, and she has

the sympathy of the community in this double bereavement. Mrs. Wagner was a sister of Mrs. Dr. H. J. Penrod, formerly of Brookland, Mrs. Dr. H. J. Fenrod, formerly of Brookiand, now of Cleveland, Ohio. Master Willie Behrens of College Station has been visiting friends in this neighborhood. Dr. Liddell is nicely arranged in his new home on Fort street.

Mr. Edward Philips has purchased a lot adjoining the one already owned by him and will probably in the near future erect a mansion

a fine residence on the property for Mrs. Fisher.

Audubon Ridgway is recovering from a
severe attack of influenza.

get along more comfortably with her seven grades of pupils. The Brookland Whist Club was handsomely The Brookland winst club was handsomer, entertained at its last meeting at the home of Mr. Thomas Carmrick on Providence street. A vory large percentage of the members were present and an exceedingly good time was had

The Spinner Memorial Ass The committee of the Gen. Spinner Memorial

Association having in charge the proposed en-tertainment on the 18th instant have called a eeting at the rooms of the board of trade, No. 1419 F street, on Saturday evening, when it is expected that all ladies who are willing to it is expected that all ladies who are willing to assist in the project will be present. The ladies of this association are all intelligent, earnest women, many of them in the departments, who themselves experienced the kindness and generosity of the man whose name they desire to honor. They expect the co-operation of all true-hearted women, and have thus far received great encouragement.

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HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY.

Bill No. 1307-Amendr

The Commissioners today made a repor upon Senate bill 1307, "providing a permanent Commissioners recommend that the word "subpressed by some that an inexorable plan is

The suggestion has reference particularly to the subdivisions already made and largely im-proved in the immediate vicinity of the city. be Commissioners also recommend that the words "at any time after the 1st day of January, 1833," be inserted after the word "duty" in line five, section 19. If the issuing of bonds is delayed then there about two years to do the work.

In the judgment of the Commissioners the bill has been drawn with great care and skill, and the policy and purpose it indicates are of great and rapidly growing importance. They urge its early consideration and favorable

Class Officers Elected. The senior class of the law department of

Columbian University has, after many trials, succeeded in electing class officers for the ensuing year. The choice of president was only made after three nights had been spent in trying to get a majority, and, even then, two of gainst the rythmic reason of the older times in fact, this conflict of presage is an epitome of the advance of the day, and the Monaxites epresent the incredulity of a certain class of who, on the third night, came out with flying colors. At the last business meeting, held a night or two ago, Mr. Sweet proved to be the most popular candidate for the vice presidency and Mr. A. J. Houghton was the secretary chosen. Mr. J. Clarence Price of the Central National Bank, who disof weather philosophy, it is pretty certain that played great energy throughout the contests, Monax is on the safe side this year, for even was honored with the office of treasurer. Of the weather bureau does not attempt to disthe shoulders of their supporters and several creditable maiden speeches were made and vociferously applauded.

Religious Statistics of Howard University. There are in the law department of Howard University some 65 students. From 59 of these the following statistics are gathered: Nineteen are Baptists, 13 are. Methodists, 8 are Presbytetionably mild, and there is no reason apparent for sneering at Monax for venturing his mild lians, 2 are undenominational Christians, 1 is a Friend, 1 is a Catholic and 2 are agnostics. In the theological department of 38 members 18 are Baptists, 7 are Methodists, 6 are Congre-7 are Presbyterians, 7 Episcopalians, 5 are Con-graphic and 11 not re-Tradition—or fiction, just as one pleases—is gregationalists, 2 are Catholics and 11 not revague on the point of whether the entire ported. In the normal department of 170 about one-half are Christians. Of 68 students who report in the medical department, 22 are

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